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SUBJECT: APRIL 15 SYRIAN MEDIA REPORTING ON LEBANON

REF: DAMASCUS 2296

1. VOA HAVING TROUBLE TRACKING DOWN ANYTHING IN ITS BROADCASTS WHICH MAY HAVE LED SYRIANS TO MAKE ACCUSATION, PARA 4, REFTEL. VOA WILL CONTINUE TO CHECK BUT SUGGESTS YOU SEND BLOCK QUOTE OF RELEVANT SECTION OF ARTICLE.
2. WHATEVER PROMPTED THE SYRIANS, WE EXPECT IT WAS NOT A COMMENTARY BECAUSE VOA DID NO COMMENTARIES ON LEBANON ON APRIL 14. KISSINGER

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